

AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH REPORT – AUGUST 2005

CHAPTER 2.1.4.

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Article 2.1.4.3.

**Commodities**

1. When authorising import or transit of the following *commodities*, *Competent Authorities* should not require any SVC related conditions, regardless of the SVC status of the *exporting country, zone or compartment*:
  - a) ...
  - b) The following products destined for human consumption<sup>1</sup> from species in Article 2.1.4.2 which have been prepared in such a way to minimise the risk of diversion for alternative uses:
    - i) ~~Chemically~~ Preserved products (e.g. smoked, salted, pickled, marinated, etc ...);
    - ii) ...
    - iii) ...
    - iv) ...
    - v) ...

**Rationale:**

Article 2.1.4.3 1)b)i): Smoking and freeze drying are physical (not chemical) processes.

Article 2.1.4.7.

**Importation of live animals from a country, zone or compartment declared free from SVC**

When importing live *aquatic animals* of the species listed in Article 2.1.4.2., other than *commodities* listed in point 1) of Article 2.1.4.3., from a country, *zone* or *compartment* declared free from SVC, the *Competent Authority* of the *importing country* should require an *international aquatic animal health certificate* issued by the *Competent Authority* of the *exporting country* or a *certifying official* approved by the *importing country*, certifying that, on the basis of the procedures described in Articles 2.1.4.4. or 2.1.4.5. (as applicable), the place of production

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of the consignment is a country, *zone* or *compartment* declared free from SVC.

The certificate ~~shall~~ *should* be in accordance with the Model Certificate in Appendix 6.1.1..

**Comment:** Recommend replacing the word “shall” with “should” as it is a more appropriate term when referring to a recommended procedure.

Article 2.1.4.10.

~~Importation of products from a country, zone or compartment declared free from~~  
Importation of products from a country, zone or compartment declared free from SVC

When importing *aquatic animal products* of the species listed in Article 2.1.4.2., other than those *commodities* listed in point 1) of Article 2.1.4.3., from a country, *zone* or *compartment* free from SVC, the *Competent Authority* of the *importing country* should require an *international aquatic animal health certificate* issued by the *Competent Authority* of the *exporting country* or a *certifying official* approved by the *importing country* certifying that, on the basis of the procedures described in Articles 2.1.4.4. or 2.1.4.5. (as applicable), the place of production of the consignment is a country, *zone* or *compartment* declared free from SVC.

The certificate ~~shall~~ *should* be in accordance with the Model Certificate in Appendix 6.2.1..

**Comment:**

The title of this article contains repeated words that should be deleted.

Recommend replacing the word “shall” with “should” as it is a more appropriate term when referring to a recommended procedure.